UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. MARK PALMER, ANTHONY PALMER, SAMUEL LEINICKE, CHARLES WOLFE, and ROBERT WOLFE, Defendants.	)))))))))))))	No. 4:14-CR-00175-AGF

ORDER

Following the deposition of a material witness on February 16, 2017, the Court held a Status Conference with all Defendants still awaiting trial, as well as their counsel. Defendants made a joint request that the trial be scheduled for September 25, 2017, which is a date agreeable to the Government. Each of the Defendants waived his right to a speedy trial in open court. I find, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7), that the ends of justice served by such a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial, and that therefore any time elapsed is excludable time under the Speedy Trial Act. In particular, for the reasons stated by the defendants, it is unreasonable to expect counsel to have adequate time for effective preparation for trial within the time limits imposed by the Act, even taking into account counsels' exercise of due diligence.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case with respect to Defendants Mark Palmer, Anthony Palmer, Samuel Leinicke, Charles Wolfe and Robert Wolfe is scheduled for trial on **Monday, September 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.**

Dated this 17th day of February, 2017.

AUDREY G. FLEISSIG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE